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MONTANA COUNTIES MANPOWER GUIDE BOOK SUPPLEMENT

PREFACE

Introduction: In October 1962 the Research and Statistics Section of the Unemployment Compensation Commission published basic labor statistics for each of Montana's 56 counties. Census data presented in graphic and tabular form were accompanied by brief narrative statements and lists of major nonagricultural employers. The publication is entitled "Montana-Counties Manpower Guide Book.

Census data are now presented for the state, for five geographic areas and in more detail by county, to aid in evaluating the county changes between the decennial dates of 1940, 1950 and 1960. Short narratives refer to some economic characteristics and changes in population and employment. Current lists of major nonagricultural employers are also provided.

Census Classification Changes: Direct comparisons for some industry and occupation categories can be made only between 1950 and 1960. The 1940 county data for Service and Government industries do not fit the later census classifications. Government figures appearing in the Manpower Guide Book include only "Public Administration" for 1950 and 1960. Service industries, as listed in the Guide Book, included a census item "Educational Services: Government" for 1950 and 1960. Actually, public education is a component of Government and is so presented in this supplement.

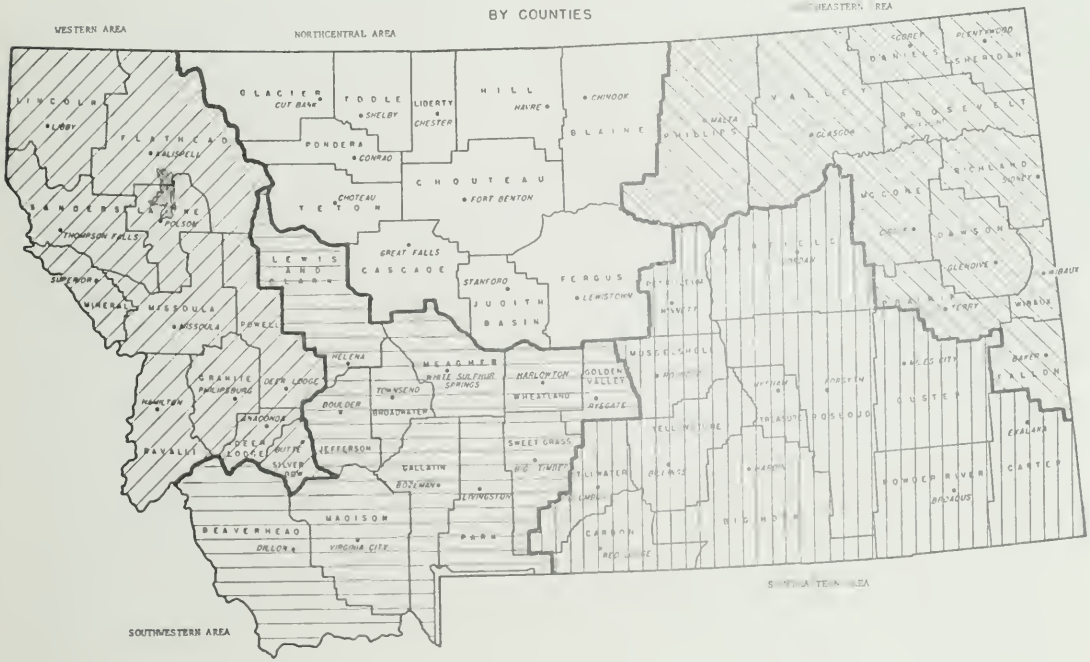
Area Designation: The original guide book carries an outline map of five geographic areas in Montana which serves as a medium for comparing county changes in population and labor force. A copy of the map, presented below has additional significance in this supplement because of the census data, charts, employer lists and narrative statements prepared for each area.

Delineation of the areas involved several considerations and the use of a wide variety of data. At the onset it was decided that the state should be divided into five portions, each containing approximately the same number of counties. Criteria used in determination of the counties for each area included topography, climate, natural resources, land area, type of agriculture and population. Economic reasons were responsible for placing several counties in adjoining areas causing some distortion of the geographic description.

Nonagricultural Employer Lists: Names of firms appearing opposite bar charts are those whose workers are covered by unemployment insurance under the Montana Unemployment Compensation Commission. Excluded are City, County and State Government, School System, Hospitals and Railroads. Those appearing on the page entitled "State of Montana" are partially duplicated in the separate area lists. The lists were prepared from records of employment as of June 1963.

MONTANA GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

BY COUNTIES



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Montana's labor force has not kept pace with its population increase. In both decades, 1940-1950 and 1950-1960, percentage gains in total people exceeded percentage gains in the labor force.

During the 1940-1950 period, population expanded 6 percent, well ahead of a 3 percent rise in the civilian labor force. A stronger showing was made during the 1950-1960 span, with a 14 percent climb in population, whereas the labor force lagged with only an 8 percent increase.

Census data by age groups shows that many persons of eligible working age have left Montana. For the 1950-1960 period, the count of persons of ages 14 - 64 years was up 4 percent. This rate of growth is less than that of real young and old people. The number under 14 years of age, coupled with those who were 65 years or older in 1960, was 33 percent above the 1950 number.

Out-migration of prime workers is apparent from other census figures. The 1960 enumeration of persons ages 20 - 39 was 162,962. This was 6.5 percent under the 174,250 of the same age bracket ten years earlier.

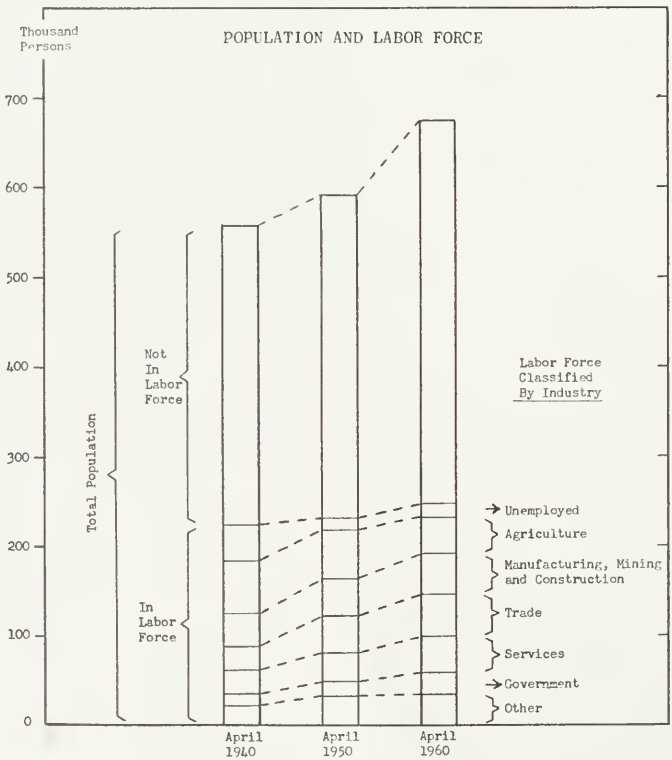
Employment by industry and occupation underwent some sharp changes during the twenty-year period. Mining, which had a leading role in the state's early development, lost heavily, especially during the first decade. The number attached to the Mining industry in 1960 was only half of the 1940 count.

Agriculture's decline was similar to Mining between 1950 and 1960 but reflected a more moderate loss during the first ten years. Mechanization of operations and consolidation of farm units have been largely responsible for the reduced employment in Agriculture.

Many persons who turned to other pursuits found new jobs in all other major industries. Expansions in Manufacturing, Trade and Services during both periods were more than sufficient to offset all who were previously employed in Mining and Agriculture.

Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Government industries also gained appreciably during both decades. With Educational Services as a component of Government, the call for more school teachers played a part in the marked increase for this category.

By occupational groups, Professional, Clerical & Sales, Craftsmen & Foremen and non-household Service workers made progressive increases in numbers over the twenty-year period.



MAJOR NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYERS

Albertson's Food Center
Anaconda Aluminum Company
The Anaconda Company
The Boeing Company
Boise Cascade Corporation
F.A. Buttrey & Company
Buttrey Foods, Inc.
Consolidated Freightways
Continental Oil Company
Eastham-Orr, Inc.
Eddy Bakeries Company, Inc.
Farmers Union Central Exchange Inc.
Farmers Union Grain Terminal Assn.
Four B's Cafes, Inc.
Glacier Park, Inc.
Humble Oil & Refining Company
Intermountain Lumber Company, Inc.
Bud King Constr. Co. & McLaughlin, Inc.
Lew Newspapers of Montana, Inc.
Matteucci's Super Save Market
Missoula White Pine Sash Company
Montana-Dakota Utilities Company
Montana Flour Mills Company
Montana Phosphate Products Company
The Montana Power Company
Montgomery Ward & Company, Inc.
Mountain States Tel & Tel Company
J. Neil Lumber Company
Northern Hotel
The Ralph M. Parsons Company
J. C. Penny Company
Pierce Packing Company, Inc.
Plum Creek Logging Company
Safeway Stores, Inc.
Sears Roebuck & Company
Sletten Construction Company
The Tide-Bay, Inc.
Van-Evan Company
Waldorf-Hoerner Paper Products Co.
F. W. Woolworth Company
Yellowstone Park Company
Yellowtail Construction

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ITEM	April 1960		April 1950		April 1940	Percent Change 1950 - 1960	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Total	Women
POPULATION AND LABOR FORCE							
Total population	674,767	331,024	591,024	281,601	559,456	14	18
Persons 14 years & over 1/	452,070	224,873	427,733	202,417	426,521	7	11
Labor Force, civilian	248,073	73,355	230,143	50,858	224,094	8	44
Percent of 14 years & over	54.9	32.6	53.8	25.1	52.5		
Unemployment	16,803	5,292	11,963	2,293	23,091 2/	44	136
Percent unemployed	6.8	7.2	5.1	4.5	10.3		
Employment	231,270	68,063	218,180	48,565	184,664 2/	6	40
Agricultural	39,479	2,434	54,029	3,285	58,973	-27	-26
Percent of total employment	17.1	3.6	24.8	6.8	32.1		
Nonagricultural	191,791	65,629	164,151	45,280	125,691	17	45
EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION							
Professional	49,109	15,003	39,797	11,553	32,584	23	30
Clerical and sales	42,217	24,961	34,096	17,543	23,754	24	42
Craftsmen, foremen and kindred	28,414	489	26,438	424	17,727	7	15
Operatives and kindred	26,878	2,840	26,380	2,453	24,288	2	15
Household workers	5,292	5,082	2,712	2,570	4,048	95	97
Service except household	23,591	14,622	18,498	9,554	12,725	27	53
Laborers except farm and mine	11,246	208	13,786	294	9,875	-19	-29
Farm occupations 3/	37,673	1,851	47,975	3,108	53,377	-21	-40
Farmers and farm managers	25,259	838	34,317	780	38,216	-26	7
Farm laborers	12,414	1,013	13,658	2,328	15,161	-9	-56
Occupations not reported 3/	6,850	3,007	8,498	1,066	6,286	118	181
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY							
Manufacturing	23,439	2,259	18,681	1,527	13,832	27	48
Lumber and timber products	6,813	*	4,711	*	3,367	45	*
Primary metal industries	5,219	*	5,819	*	4,099	-16	*
Machinery, except electrical	589	*	408	*	387	60	*
Other durable goods	1,426	*	946	*	427	88	*
Food and kindred products	4,243	878	3,493	613	2,892	26	43
Printing and publishing	2,709	*	1,893	*	1,576	43	*
Chemical and allied products	448	*	181	*	83	153	*
Other nondurable goods	1,992	*	1,230	*	1,001	61	*
Mining	6,782)	*	9,301)	*	13,526	-27	*
Construction	14,911)	694	14,772)	556	8,918	1	25
Transportation and Utilities	21,013	3,204	22,765	2,581	15,153	-7	27
Trade	47,094	18,080	41,414	14,451	29,278	14	25
Wholesale trade	7,465	1,226	6,195	929	4,253	19	32
Retail trade	39,629	16,854	35,219	13,522	25,025	12	24
Finance, ins. and real estate	8,035	3,666	5,006	2,088	3,530	60	75
Services	40,350	23,865	30,324	14,615	24,280	32	63
Government	25,056	11,513	18,254	8,234	14,599	37	40
Industry not reported	5,111	2,348	3,634	1,228	2,575	41	91

* Numbers not comparable; percentages not meaningful. 1/ Excludes Armed Forces. 2/ Excludes 16,339 persons on public emergency work, of which 3,300 were women. 3/ Unpaid family farm workers in 1940 and 1950 excluded from "Farm occupations" and included in "Occupations not reported" to be comparable with 1960. Source: U. S. Census of Population.

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ELEVEN WESTERN COUNTIES 1/

The eleven-county Western area is comprised primarily of that part of Montana located west of the Continental Divide. Climate, as well as topographic features distinguishes this portion of the state from the remainder. Its annual precipitation of 19 inches exceeds that for central and eastern divisions by over a third. Slightly over half of this moisture falls during the non-growing months of October through March, compared with about one-fourth for all other counties.

With much of the winter precipitation held back in mountain snowpacks, stream flow is fairly steady throughout the year. Surface water is available for multiple uses, including power, irrigation, manufacturing and recreation.

Noted for large reserves of commercial timber, the area also encompasses the principle metal mines of the state.

Nearly 63 percent of the total land in the area is Federal land. This compares with 42 percent for the Southwestern grouping and 37 percent for the state as a whole.

Population in each of the three censuses was largest of the five divisions and in 1960 exceeded the next in rank by nearly 25 percent. Since it is the smallest in land area, there is an average of 8.1 persons per square mile, in contrast to 4.6 for the entire state.

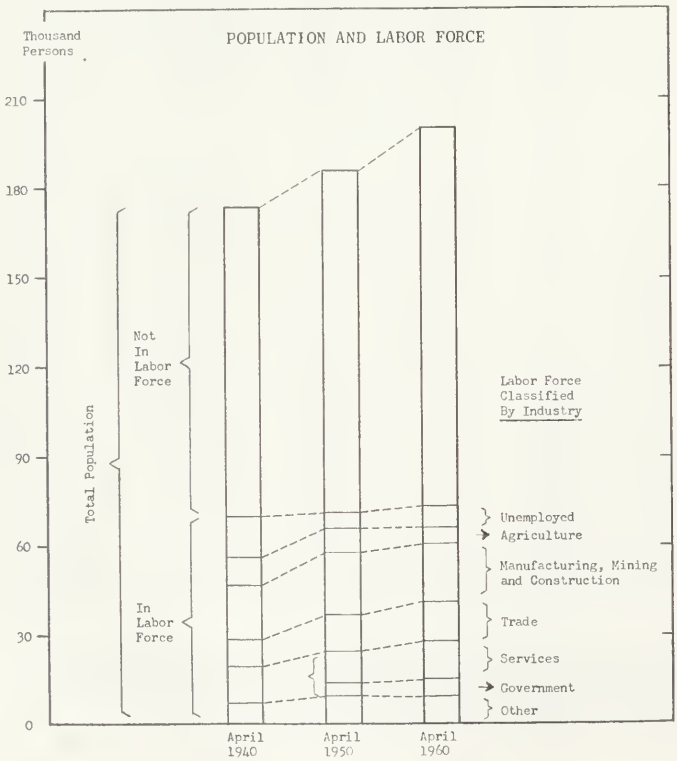
Three of Montana's five most densely populated counties are included, of which Silver Bow (Butte) is the highest with 64.9 per square mile.

From 1950 to 1960 population increased 8 percent. However, labor force gained only 3 percent. Agricultural employment, both in total numbers and as a percent of total has been lowest here while wood products raised the percent engaged in Manufacturing far above other areas.

Strong growth trends in the Missoula-Flathead sector have been offset somewhat by a reduction in Silver Bow county, which according to the 1960 Census, contributed substantially to the areas lead in percent unemployment.

For both 1950 and 1960 the highest portions of its labor force was engaged in Trade, Services, Manufacturing and Mining industries. The percentages of the labor force engaged in Manufacturing and Mining were well above other areas in the state.

1/ See county outline map under Preface



MAJOR NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYERS

Name	County
Adkins Super Market	Lincoln
Allied Stores, Inc.	Missoula
American Crystal Sugar Co.	Missoula
Anaconda Aluminum Co.	Flathead
The Anaconda Co.	Deer Lodge*
B & B Food Markets, Inc.	Flathead
C & C Plywood Corp.	Flathead
Diamond National Corp.	Mineral
Diehl Lumber Co.	Sanders
Dupuis Brothers Lumber Co.	Lake
Eastham-Orr, Inc.	Silver Bow
Equity Supply Company	Flathead
Hotel Florence	Missoula
F & S Contracting Co.	Silver Bow
New Finlen Hotel	Silver Bow
Gray Milling Co., Inc.	Missoula
Hennessy Company	Silver Bow
Intermountain Lumber Co.	Missoula
Kiely Construction Co.	Silver Bow
Montana Phosphate Prod.Co.	Granite#
Montana Mercantile Co.	Missoula
Missoula White Pine Sash	Missoula
Naranche & Kanda Constr.Co.	S. Bow
J.Neil Lumber Company	Lincoln
Pacific Gamble Robinson	Missoula
Pacific Power & Light	Flathead
Plum Creek Logging Company	Flathead
Stauffer Chemical Company	Silver Bow
F H Stoltze Land & Lumber	Flathead
Super Save Markets, Inc.	Missoula
Thompson Falls Lumber Co.	Sanders
United States Plywood Corp.	Lake
Van Evans Company	Missoula
Veneers, Inc.	Flathead
Waldorf-Hoerner Paper Co.	Missoula
Weaver Construction Co.	Granite
Western Montana Clinic	Missoula
Zonolite Division	Lincoln

* Also Silver Bow & Missoula
\# Also Powell

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POPULATION AND LABOR FORCE							
Total population	200,637	99,074	185,730	88,862	173,107	8	11
Persons 14 years & over 1/	139,250	68,895	137,220	65,142	134,256	1	6
Labor Force, Civilian	72,948	21,255	70,803	15,661	69,449	3	36
Percent of 14 years & over	52.4	30.9	51.6	24.0	51.7		
Unemployment	6,874	2,003	4,820	930	7,267 2/	43	115
Percent unemployed	9.4	9.4	6.8	5.9	10.5		
Employment	66,074	19,252	65,983	14,731	55,885 2/	0	31
Agricultural	5,455	526	8,559	724	9,195	-36	-27
Percent of total employment	8.3	2.7	13.0	4.9	16.5		
Nonagricultural	60,619	18,726	57,424	14,007	46,690	6	34
EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION							
Professional	13,716	4,249	11,853	3,492	9,733	16	22
Clerical and sales	11,865	6,927	10,391	5,151	8,060	14	34
Craftsmen, foremen and kindred	9,291	162	8,969	133	6,468	4	22
Operatives and kindred	11,214	898	12,182	834	11,619	-8	8
Household workers	1,404	1,365	804	764	1,107	75	79
Service except household	7,406	4,453	6,367	3,175	4,410	16	40
Laborers except farm and mine	4,447	77	5,911	107	4,530	-25	-28
Farm occupations 3/	5,123	427	7,294	248	8,714	-30	71
Farm and farm managers	3,271	115	5,560	168	6,282	-41	-32
Farm laborers	1,852	312	1,734	80	2,432	7	285
Occupations not reported 3/	1,608	694	2,212	827	1,244	-27	-16
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY							
Manufacturing	11,714	745	9,692	598	6,908	21	25
Lumber and timber products	5,593	*	4,034	*	2,946	39	*
Primary metal industries	3,250	*	3,350	*	2,052	-3	*
Machinery, except electrical	133	*	132	*	141	1	*
Other durable goods	310	*	292	*	157	6	*
Food and kindred products	1,095	268	1,098	215	904	0	25
Printing and publishing	793	*	643	*	555	23	*
Chemical and allied products	254	*	66	*	36	285	*
Other nondurable goods	286	*	77	*	117	271	*
Mining	4,235)	*	6,575)	*	8,585	-36	*
Construction	3,557)	175	4,341)	209	2,602	-18	-15
Transportation and Utilities	6,023	883	6,833	733	4,896	-12	20
Trade	13,114	5,321	12,358	4,434	9,209	6	20
Wholesale trade	1,841	321	1,661	297	1,206	11	8
Retail trade	11,273	5,000	10,697	4,137	8,003	5	21
Finance, ins. and real estate	1,952	947	1,367	592	1,011	43	60
Services	12,440	7,157	10,230	4,882)	12,572	22	47
Government	6,432	2,921	4,792	2,135)		34	37
Industry not reported	1,152	577	1,236	424	907	-7	36

* Numbers not comparable; percentages not meaningful. 1/ Excludes Armed Forces. 2/ Excludes 6,297 persons on public emergency work. 3/ Unpaid family farm workers in 1940 and 1950 excluded from "Farm occupations" and included in "Occupations not reported" to be comparable with 1960. Source: U.S. Census of Population.

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ELEVEN NORTHCENTRAL COUNTIES 1/

Situated along the Canadian border from the Continental Divide eastward to the Blaine-Phillips County line this area extends south some 160 miles. Aside from the mountain ranges along the western and southern boundaries, the area has vast fertile farmlands and prairies.

Seasonal characteristics of its climate are favorable for production of non-irrigated small grains. Some three-fourths of the 13.3 inches annual precipitation falls during the April - September growing season. The months of May and June have most rainfall. Warm, dry weather in August and September is ideal for crop maturity and harvest.

Most of this area is comprised of the widely known "Triangle" and "Basin" areas, noted for their history of relatively heavy wheat and barley production. Approximately one-third of the state's cash receipts from marketing of farm products is credited to these eleven counties. Choutcau county alone has ranked first nationally among the individual counties for wheat acreage in recent years.

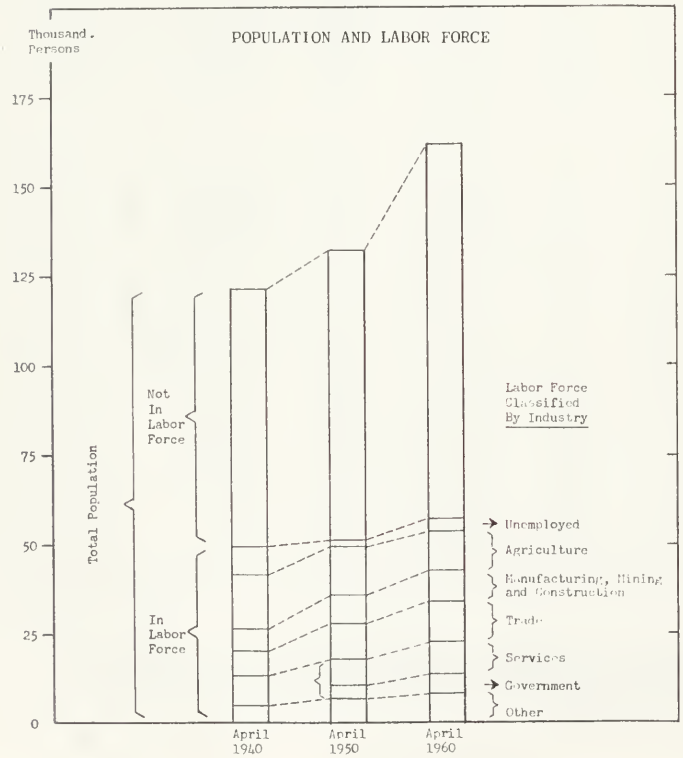
1/ See county outline map under Preface.

Having had the most farms, this division experienced the greatest (statewide) consolidation of farm units from 1940 to 1950. The trend was sharply reversed the following decade, resulting in the lowest rate of change for all areas.

Population and labor force levels consistently ranked second to the Western group for each of the census enumerations. The average of 5.4 residents per square mile in 1960 was well above the state average. Most densely populated is Cascade County (Great Falls) with 27.6 per square mile. By contrast, neighboring Judith Basin County was only 1.6.

There is a marked resemblance in growth patterns and industrial mix between this region and the state, as indicated by the charts.

Industry changes between 1950 and 1960 were accented by a rather sharp increase in Construction. During the same period, Trade, Finance & Real Estate industries strengthened. Manufacturing gained steadily but the growth rate of this industry for the twenty years, 1940-1960, was the slowest of any area.



MAJOR NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYERS

Name	County
Amerada Petroleum Co.	Cascade
The Anaconda Co.	Cascade
Anaconda Wire & Cable Co.	Cascade
Big West Oil Co.	Toole
Bison Motor Co.	Cascade
Boise Cascade Corp.	Cascade
Buttrey Associates Inc.	Cascade
Cave Construction Inc.	Cascade
City Motors Co.	Cascade
Falls Construction Co.	Cascade
First National Bank	Cascade
General Mills Inc.	Cascade
Glacier Park Inc.	Glacier
Great Falls Breweries	Cascade
Great Falls Clinic	Cascade
Great Falls Gas Co.	Cascade
Great Falls National Bank	Cascade
Great Falls Transfer Co.	Cascade
Greeley Elevator Co.	Cascade
Ideal Laundry & Dry Clng.	Cascade
Matteucci's Super Save Mkt.	Cascade
Meadow Lark Country Club	Cascade
Montana Bank	Cascade
Montana Flour Mill	Cascade
National Laundry Co.	Cascade
Nilson-Smith Constr. Co.	Cascade
O'Haire Manor Motel Inc.	Cascade
Pacific Rainbow Hotel	Cascade
Park Hotel Inc.	Cascade
The Paris of Montana	Cascade
Ryan Lewistown Co.	Fergus
Save-Ur-Self Service	Cascade
Schell Cafe	Cascade
Sletten Construction Co.	Cascade
St.Mary Enterprises Inc.	Glacier
The Tide-Bay Inc.	Cascade
The Tribune	Cascade
Tribune Printing Co.	Cascade
Utility Builders Inc.	Cascade
Carl Weissman & Sons	Cascade
Zook Brothers Constr. Co.	Cascade

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POPULATION AND LABOR FORCE							
Total population	161,654	78,574	132,333	62,828	121,530	22	25
Persons 14 years & over 1/	102,360	51,805	93,434	44,528	92,157	10	16
Labor Force, Civilian	57,025	16,781	51,850	11,557	49,342	10	45
Percent of 14 years & over	55.7	32.4	55.5	26.0	53.5		
Unemployment	3,274	1,116	2,265	495	4,653 2/	45	125
Percent unemployed	5.7	6.7	4.4	4.3	9.4		
Employment	53,751	15,665	49,585	11,062	41,665 2/	8	42
Agricultural	10,781	436	13,857	700	14,830	-22	-38
Percent of total employment	20.1	2.8	27.9	6.3	35.6		
Nonagricultural	42,970	15,229	35,728	10,362	26,835	20	47
EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION							
Professional	11,163	3,553	9,092	2,700	7,516	23	31
Clerical and sales	9,820	5,786	7,779	4,069	5,455	26	42
Craftsmen, foremen and kindred	6,759	113	6,029	93	3,832	12	22
Operatives and kindred	5,073	539	4,956	532	4,329	2	1
Household workers	1,329	1,278	576	544	985	131	135
Service except household	5,130	3,266	4,044	2,166	2,787	27	51
Laborers except farm and mine	2,250	39	2,781	84	1,924	-19	-54
Farm occupations 3/	10,373	314	12,524	268	13,515	-17	17
Farm and farm managers	7,358	159	9,147	168	9,999	-20	-5
Farm laborers	3,015	155	3,377	100	3,516	-11	55
Occupations not reported 3/	1,854	777	1,804	606	1,322	3	28
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY							
Manufacturing	4,270	498	3,944	348	3,483	8	43
Lumber and timber products	130	*	110	*	79	18	*
Primary metal industries	1,399	*	1,853	*	1,574	-25	*
Machinery, except electrical	183	*	88	*	91	108	*
Other durable goods	378	*	253	*	140	49	*
Food and kindred products	1,076	235	813	141	650	32	67
Printing and publishing	750	*	458	*	388	64	*
Chemical and allied products	8	*	32	*	9	-75	*
Other nondurable goods	346	*	337	*	552	3	*
Mining	627	*	960	*	1,494	-35	*
Construction	3,816	150	3,130	100	1,709	22	50
Transportation and Utilities	4,766	645	5,184	574	3,260	-8	12
Trade	11,397	4,390	9,940	3,456	7,007	15	27
Wholesale trade	1,893	288	1,686	244	1,153	12	18
Retail trade	9,504	4,102	8,254	3,211	5,854	15	28
Finance, ins. and real estate	2,075	906	1,304	544	949	59	67
Services	9,032	5,530	6,694	3,339	8,425	35	66
Government	5,642	2,546	3,817	1,726		48	48
Industry not reported	1,345	564	755	276	508	78	104

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This area occupies a mountainous part of the state with the Continental Divide as its west and south boundaries. Its economy is closely tied to agriculture with livestock production as the principal source of income. Slightly over one-fourth of the state's net cattle marketings and nearly one-third of the sheep and wool production originate here.

Irrigated cropland is extensive in the area's mountain valleys and accounts for 42 percent of the state's total irrigated acreage. Nearly nine of each ten acres of this land are devoted to haylands for local livestock.

Beaverhead county, on the southern edge, noted for its "Big Hole" valley, nutritious native grasses and large stock ranches lead all others in land area. In recent years this county has ranked first in cash receipts per farm from sale of farm products.

Population and labor force profile of the area for the 20 year span between 1940 and 1960 follow a pattern similar to the state as a whole.

Shifts within the division were substantial but losses of residents and workers in small counties were more than offset by gains in larger counties.

The Southwestern portion, as compared to each of the others, had proportionately fewer of the very young residents (those under 14 years of age) as revealed by all three censuses.

In 1940 the smallest number of people on public emergency work projects was in this area. Unemployment reduction was lowest, percentagewise, for each of the three censuses and was outstanding for the 1950-1960 decade.

Agriculture's farm consolidation rate was high but the loss of workers less severe than elsewhere over the 20 year span.

Compared to other areas, the 1960 census showed a large portion of the workers in the southwestern labor force with Government. Conversely, the percentage in Trade was the smallest. A higher percentage of Craftsmen, Foremen and Household workers apparently migrated out of this area between 1950 and 1960.

With two branches of Montana State University located here and with the population of low density, Professional occupations were prominent.

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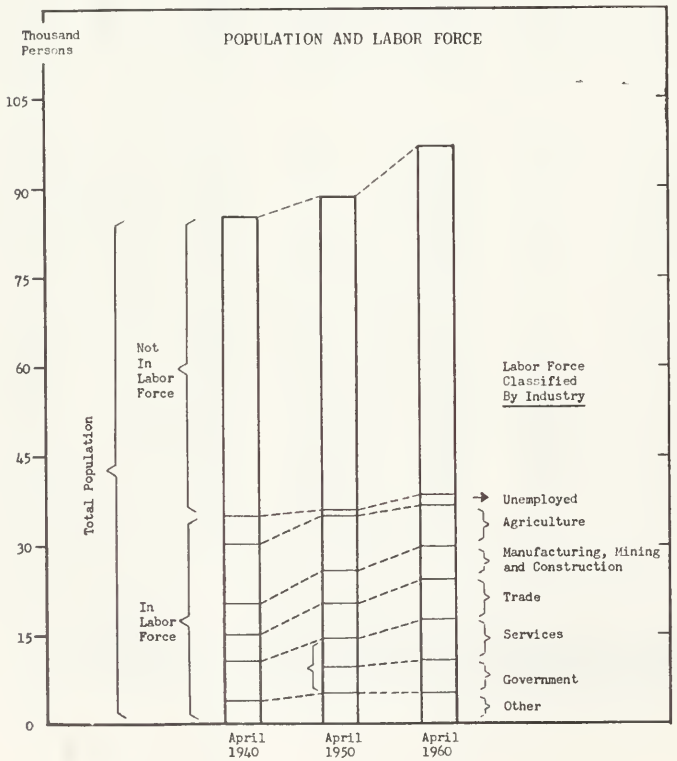

MAJOR NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYERS

Name	County
The Anaconda Co.	Lewis & Clark
A & B Constr. Co	Lewis & Clark
A & B-Sime Contr.	Lewis & Clark
Associated Food Str.	Lewis & Clark
Amer.Smelt. & Ref.	Lewis & Clark
Frank G. Baulne	Lewis & Clark
Best Dairy Farm	Jefferson
Burkland Studs Inc	Park
C & L Corp.	Lewis & Clark
Caird Engr. Works	Lewis & Clark
C L Z Canal Constr.	Beaverhead
Columbia Paint Co.	Lewis & Clark
Donna Timber Inc.	Gallatin
Douglas Studs, Inc.	Meagher
Chambers-Fisher Co.	Gallatin
C.J. Ericson & Son, Inc.	Gallatin
Fed.Res.Bnk of Minn.	Lewis & Clark
First Nat'l Bank	Lewis & Clark
Gallatin Co-op Creamery	Gallatin
Gallatin Laundry Co.	Gallatin
Haggerty-Messmer Co.	Gallatin
Hamilton Stores	Gallatin
Ideal Cement	Gallatin
Jorgenson's Hol. Inn	Lewis & Clark
Kaiser Gypsum & Cem.	Lewis & Clark
Montana Meat Co.	Lewis & Clark
Mont. Physicians Ser.	Lewis & Clark
Montronics	Gallatin
Morrison-Maierle Inc.	Lewis & Clark
Murry Hotel	Park
Placer Hotel	Lewis & Clark
Rolfe & Wood Inc.	Gallatin
Schultz & Lindsay Constr.	Park
R.J.Sundling & Son,Inc	Park
Sundry Shops, Inc.	Lewis & Clark
Teslow Inc.	Gallatin
Townsend Lbr. Co.	Broadwater
Union Bnk & Trust Co.	Lewis & Clark
Virginia City Transfer	Madison
V K V Lumber Co.	Meagher
Yellowstone Park Co.	Lewis & Clark
Yellowstone Pine Co.	Gallatin

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ELEVEN SOUTHWESTERN COUNTIES

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ITEM	April 1960		April 1950		April 1940	Percent Change 1950 - 1960	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Total	Women
POPULATION AND LABOR FORCE							
Total population	96,907	47,233	88,328	41,787	85,210	10	13
Persons 14 years & over 1/	68,687	33,642	66,155	30,922	66,778	4	9
Labor Force, Civilian	38,747	12,383	36,172	8,860	35,676	7	40
Percent of 14 years & over	56.4	36.8	54.7	28.7	53.4		
Unemployment	1,872	615	1,179	241	3,829 2/	59	155
Percent unemployed	4.8	5.0	3.3	2.7	10.7		
Employment	36,875	11,768	34,993	8,619	30,412 2/	5	37
Agricultural	6,853	557	8,954	668	9,988	-23	-17
Percent of total employment	18.6	4.7	25.6	7.8	32.8		
Nonagricultural	30,022	11,211	26,039	7,951	20,424	15	41
EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION							
Professional	8,415	2,497	6,856	1,921	5,597	23	30
Clerical and sales	6,911	4,479	5,877	3,372	3,863	18	33
Craftsmen, foremen and kindred	3,810	80	4,073	86	2,905	-6	-7
Operatives and kindred	3,368	448	3,407	363	3,698	-1	23
Household workers	872	838	551	524	695	58	60
Service except household	4,282	2,567	3,094	1,554	2,300	38	65
Laborers except farm and mine	1,724	27	1,956	33	1,393	-12	-18
Farm occupations 3/	6,429	347	8,009	249	9,034	-20	39
Farm and farm managers	3,453	163	4,726	143	5,129	-27	14
Farm laborers	2,976	184	3,283	106	3,905	-9	74
Occupations not reported 3/	1,064	485	1,170	517	927	-9	-6
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY							
Manufacturing	2,647	293	2,032	176	1,458	30	66
Lumber and timber products	880	*	382	*	185	130	*
Primary metal industries	370	*	496	*	412	-25	*
Machinery, except electrical	48	*	48	*	24	0	*
Other durable goods	329	*	234	*	65	41	*
Food and kindred products	565	105	516	85	445	9	24
Printing and publishing	351	*	299	*	278	17	*
Chemical and allied products	52	*	17	*	23	206	*
Other nondurable goods	52	*	40	*	26	30	*
Mining	411)	*	575)	*	2,070	-29	*
Construction	2,331)	121	2,511)	105	1,543	-7	-9
Transportation and Utilities	3,383	637	4,178	591	2,787	-19	8
Trade	6,710	2,569	5,974	2,098	4,383	12	22
Wholesale trade	663	67	566	73	377	17	-8
Retail trade	6,047	2,502	5,408	2,025	4,006	12	24
Finance, ins. and real estate	1,393	723	1,002	432	651	39	67
Services	6,846	4,030	5,122	2,504)	6,852	34	61
Government	5,510	2,461	4,160	1,873)		32	31
Industry not reported	791	377	485	172	680	63	119

* Numbers not comparable; percentages not meaningful. 1/ Excludes Armed Forces. 2/ Excludes 1,435 persons on public emergency work. 3/ Unpaid family farm workers in 1940 and 1950 excluded from "Farm occupations" and included in "Occupations not reported" to be comparable with 1960. Source: U. S. Census of Population.

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ELEVEN NORTHEASTERN COUNTIES 1/

Rolling prairie typlifies the northeastern counties of Montana where elevation has the lowest average of the five geographic areas. With most valley floors near the 2,000 foot level and few hilltops exceeding 2,500 feet, the terrain bears little resemblance to some in other sections which have mountains reaching to 12,000 feet.

As with other areas east of the Continental Divide, the economy is geared closely to agriculture. Wheat and other small grains provide most of the farm income, much as in the north-central portion. Climate and soils are conducive to production of top quality hard red spring wheat noted for high protein content. Irrigated farms, and cattle and lamb feeding operations are common along the Milk and Yellowstone rivers.

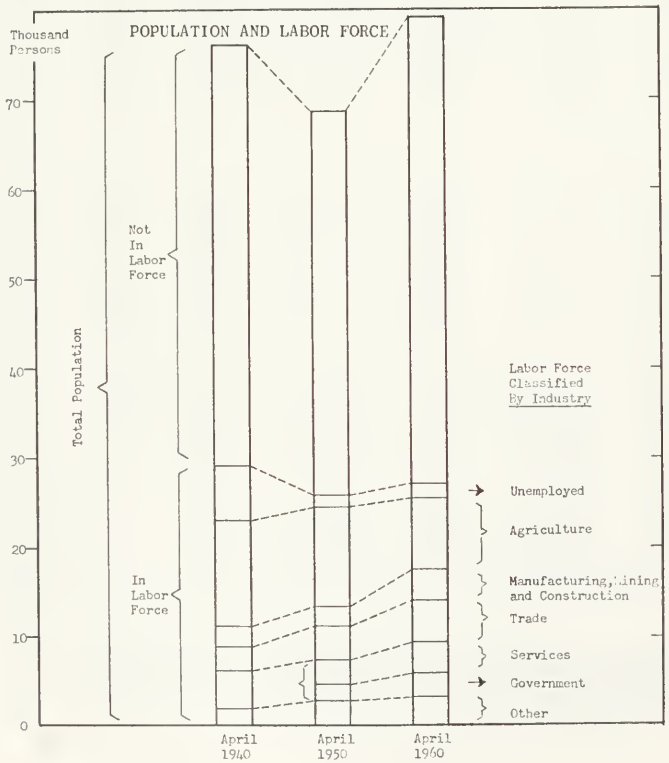
Production of oil and natural gas has climbed steadily since 1940, and by 1958 reached nearly 60 percent of the state's total on a value basis. The area also covers about three-fourths of Montana's known lignite coal fields.

This division is the most sparsely settled part of the state. Population in 1960 averaged only 2.9 persons per square mile, substantially below the next most thinly populated southwestern area. Glendive with 7,058 residents and Glasgow with 6,398 were the largest of eleven communities having over 1,000 population. The Census listed thirteen other incorporated places in the area ranging between 200 and 1,000 persons.

The ratio of males to females is greater here than for any of the other four areas. A significantly larger share of the females are under 14 years of age. Many women apparently migrated into Yellowstone County (Billings), as the southeast held the highest relative female population in 1960. Between 1950 and 1960 several major industries registered female employment having rate increases well above other areas.

Consolidation of farms resulted in a one-third reduction in number between 1940 and 1960. Agricultural employment declined similarly, but still leads other divisions for the portion of all workers engaged in this industry. Construction projects by 1960 supplied work for a larger share of the labor force than for the other areas. This was due largely to construction of the Glasgow Air Force Base.

1/ See county outline map under Preface.



MAJOR NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYERS

Name	County
Anderson Roofing	Valley
Big John Enterprises	Fallon
Collins Mercantile Co.	Richland
Convoy Co.	Dawson
Daniels Oil Field Constr.Co.	Dawson
Exchange State Bnk.,Glendive	Dawson
First Nat'l Bnk of Glasgow	Valley
First Security Bnk of Glasgow	Valley
Flint Engr. & Constr. Co.	Fallon
Fort Peck Housing	Roosevelt
Gem City Motor Co.	Richland
Glasgow Publishing Co.	Valley
Helmerich & Payne Inc.	Wibaux
Higler Chevrolet Co.	Dawson
Hotel LaLonde	Richland
Houck Transport Co.	Dawson
Johnson, Elmer	Valley
Jordan Coffee Shop	Dawson
Jordan Hotel Co.	Dawson
Larson Motor Co.	Richland
Lawrence Transport Co.	Fallon
Lazy H M Bar	Dawson
Malta Hospital Association	Phillips
Markle Transfer Co.	Valley
McCone Electric Co-op.	McCone
Morgen & Oswood Constr. Co.	Valley
Newton Motor Inc.	Valley
Northwestern Engr. Co.	Dawson
Oil Field Service Co.	Richland
Frank E. Olson	Powder River
Oswood Constr. Co.	Valley
Paraffin Service	Dawson
Petrofuels Refining Co.	Roosevelt
Purvis Constr Co.	Roosevelt
George Rakes, Inc.	Dawson
Rocket Well Service	Dawson
Roth Constr. Co. (Zortman)	Phillips
Signal Oilfield Service	Dawson
Sterhan Constr. Co.	Dawson
Urbanec Motor Co.	Dawson
Wheat Enterprises, Inc.	McCone
Yellowstone Mercantile Co.	Richland

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ITEM	April 1960		April 1950		April 1940	Percent Change 1950 - 1960	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Total	Women
POPULATION AND LABOR FORCE							
Total population	79,203	38,147	68,547	32,176	76,171	16	19
Persons 14 years & over 1/	50,248	24,591	47,691	21,909	55,292	5	12
Labor Force, Civilian	27,163	6,900	25,717	4,502	29,003	6	53
Percent of 14 years & over	54.1	28.1	53.9	20.5	52.5		
Unemployment	1,655	416	1,304	220	3,169 2/	27	89
Percent unemployed	6.1	6.0	5.1	4.9	10.9		
Employment	25,508	6,484	24,413	4,282	22,975 2/	4	51
Agricultural	7,987	272	11,030	381	11,835	-28	-29
Percent of total employment	31.3	4.2	45.2	8.9	51.5		
Nonagricultural	17,521	6,212	13,383	3,901	11,140	31	59
EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION							
Professional	5,016	1,627	3,768	1,087	3,759	33	50
Clerical and sales	3,672	2,188	2,782	1,370	2,020	32	60
Craftsmen, foremen and kindred	2,827	29	2,264	29	1,546	25	0
Operatives and kindred	2,169	261	1,364	155	1,415	59	68
Household workers	503	479	272	260	510	85	84
Service except household	2,042	1,407	1,651	874	1,152	24	61
Laborers except farm and mine	909	8	955	24	729	-5	-67
Farm occupations 3/	7,772	223	10,076	171	10,718	-23	30
Farm and farm managers	5,954	161	7,895	133	8,611	-25	21
Farm laborers	1,818	62	2,181	38	2,107	-17	63
Occupations not reported 3/	598	262	1,281	312	1,126	-53	-16
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY							
Manufacturing	780	118	456	69	414	71	71
Lumber and timber products	14	*	13	*	12	8	*
Primary metal industries	15	*	9	*	6	67	*
Machinery, except electrical	64	*	53	*	46	21	*
Other durable goods	56	*	25	*	15	124	*
Food and kindred products	337	50	235	31	212	43	61
Printing and publishing	207	*	101	*	105	105	*
Chemical and allied products	47	*	11	*	1	327	*
Other nondurable goods	40	*	9	*	17	344	*
Mining	474)	*	101)	*	296	369	*
Construction	2,159)	51	1,664)	76	1,328	30	-33
Transportation and Utilities	2,158	381	2,067	245	1,464	4	56
Trade	4,757	1,728	3,812	1,280	2,911	25	35
Wholesale trade	662	75	424	34	360	56	121
Retail trade	4,095	1,653	3,388	1,246	2,551	21	33
Finance, ins. and real estate	541	197	312	116	244	73	70
Services	3,493	2,168	2,636	1,080)	4,328	33	101
Government	2,670	1,354	1,912	925)		40	46
Industry not reported	489	215	423	132	155	16	63

* Numbers not comparable; percentages not meaningful. 1/ Excludes Armed Forces. 2/ Excludes 2,859 persons on public emergency work. 3/ Unpaid family farm workers in 1940 and 1950 excluded from "Farm occupations" and included in "Occupations not reported" to be comparable with 1960. Source: U.S. Census of Population.

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TWELVE SOUTHEASTERN COUNTIES 1/

One-fourth of Montana lies within the designated southeastern area which includes four of the state's largest counties. Its topography has the greatest range in elevation --- from 2,371 feet at Miles City to 12,610 near Red Lodge, the highest point in Montana. Most of the region is made up of livestock rangelands.

Agriculture's strong position in the economy of this area changed little between 1940 and 1960 as other industries grew. Crop production is diversified with a third of a million acres under irrigation. Although these irrigated lands constitute one-fifth of the state total, relatively more of it is used for high value crops such as sugar beets, dry beans and potatoes. Large scale cattle and sheep feeding operations lend stability to the area's agriculture.

Oil and gas production gained more prominence with the development of the northeastern fields, and made up one-fourth of the state total in value of production by 1958.

Population density varies widely between counties with Garfield's statewide low of 0.4 average persons per square mile contrasting 30.2 for Yellowstone (Billings), second highest county in Montana. From 1940 to 1950 the area gain in population was highest for the five state divisions. This is noted both numerically and proportionally, although only Yellowstone, Custer and Rosebud counties registered increases. The 1960 Census reflected continued shifts in residency with ten of twelve counties supporting less population than 20 years earlier. The portion of workers in the civilian labor force remain unchanged.

The percentage of the southeast's labor force 14 years old and over was among the lowest in 1940, thereafter rising to the highest level for all areas by 1960. This section experienced the largest change in employment of any area, adding over 5,800 new jobs --- predominately female workers. However, the gain in female positions was insufficient to keep pace with job seekers, as reflected by the large percentage increase in female unemployment.

This division's labor force in 1960 led other areas with the largest portion in Clerical and Sales occupations. It also ranked first with percentages in Transportation, Utilities, Trade and Finance industries. In Government it was lowest. Billings is the largest wholesale point in Montana and exerts a strong influence on the division's economy.

1/ See county outline map under Preface

MAJOR NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYERS

Name	County
American Oil Co.	Yellowstone
Stanley H. Arkwright Inc.	Yellowstone
Babcock & Lee	Yellowstone
Billings Clinic	Yellowstone
Billings Hardware Co.	Yellowstone
Billings Laundry	Yellowstone
Billings Livestock Comm.	Yellowstone
Ceco, Inc.	Yellowstone
Archie Cochrane Co.	Yellowstone
Continental Oil Co.	Yellowstone
Farmers Union Cen. Exch.	Yellowstone
Gazette Printing Co.	Yellowstone
Grand Hotel Co.	Yellowstone
Great Western Sugar Co.	Yellowstone
Grinnell Co.	Yellowstone
Guild Arts & Crafts Inc.	Rosebud
Hart-Albin Co.	Yellowstone
Humble Oil & Refining Co.	Yellowstone
Interstate Bakeries Corp.	Yellowstone
H. F. Johnson Co.	Yellowstone
Keil Company	Yellowstone
Lew Chevrolet Co.	Yellowstone
Lowe Construction Co.	Yellowstone
Midland Empire Packing	Yellowstone
Midland Implement Co.	Yellowstone
Northern Hotel	Yellowstone
Northern Tank Line, Inc.	Custer
Pierce Packing Co.	Yellowstone
Progressive Supermarkets	Yellowstone
Prudential Insurance Co.	Yellowstone
Red Rock Village Inc.	Custer
F.T. Reynolds Co.	Custer
Rex Laundry Co.	Yellowstone
Richardson Construction Co.	Custer
Security Trust & Sav. Bnk.	Yellowstone
Schultz & Lindsay Gravel	Custer
Shell Oil Co.	Yellowstone
Signal Drilling Co.	Big Horn
Star Printing Co.	Custer
United Prestress, Inc.	Yellowstone
Yellowtail Construction	Big Horn

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ITEM	April 1960		April 1950		April 1940	Percent Change 1950 - 1960	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Total	Women
POPULATION AND LABOR FORCE							
Total population	136,366	67,996	116,086	55,948	103,438	17	22
Persons 14 years & over 1/	91,525	45,940	83,233	39,916	78,038	10	15
Labor Force, Civilian	52,190	16,036	45,601	10,278	40,624	14	56
Percent of 14 years & over	57.0	34.9	54.8	25.7	52.1		
Unemployment	3,128	1,142	2,395	407	4,173 2/	31	181
Percent unemployed	6.0	7.1	5.3	4.0	10.3		
Employment	49,062	14,894	43,206	9,871	33,727 2/	14	51
Agricultural	8,403	643	11,629	812	13,125	-28	-21
Percent of total employment	17.1	4.3	26.9	8.2	38.9		
Nonagricultural	40,659	14,251	31,577	9,059	20,602	29	57
EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION							
Professional	10,799	3,077	8,228	2,353	5,979	31	31
Clerical and sales	9,949	5,581	7,267	3,581	4,356	37	56
Craftsmen, foremen and kindred	5,727	105	5,103	83	2,976	12	27
Operatives and kindred	5,054	694	4,471	569	3,227	13	22
Household workers	1,184	1,122	509	478	751	133	135
Service except household	4,731	2,929	3,342	1,785	2,076	42	64
Laborers except farm and mine	1,916	57	2,183	46	1,299	-12	24
Farm occupations 3/	7,976	540	10,072	277	11,396	-21	95
Farm and farm managers	5,223	240	6,989	168	8,195	-25	43
Farm laborers	2,753	300	3,083	109	3,201	-11	175
Occupations not reported 3/	1,726	789	2,031	699	1,667	-15	13
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY							
Manufacturing	4,028	605	2,557	337	1,569	58	80
Lumber and timber products	196	*	172	*	145	14	*
Primary metal industries	185	*	111	*	55	67	*
Machinery, except electrical	161	*	87	*	85	85	*
Other durable goods	353	*	142	*	50	149	*
Food and kindred products	1,170	220	831	141	681	41	56
Printing and publishing	608	*	392	*	250	55	*
Chemical and allied products	87	*	55	*	14	58	*
Other nondurable goods	1,268	*	767	*	289	65	*
Mining	1,035	*	1,090	*	1,081	-5	*
Construction	3,048	197	3,126	95	1,736	-2	107
Transportation and Utilities	4,683	658	4,503	438	2,746	4	50
Trade	11,116	4,072	9,330	3,183	5,768	19	28
Wholesale trade	2,406	475	1,858	280	1,157	29	70
Retail trade	8,710	3,597	7,472	2,903	4,611	17	24
Finance, ins. and real estate	2,074	893	1,021	404	675	103	121
Services	8,539	4,980	5,642	2,810	6,702	51	77
Government	4,802	2,231	3,573	1,575		34	42
Industry not reported	1,334	615	735	224	325	81	175

* Numbers not comparable; percentages not meaningful. 1/ Excludes Armed Forces. 2/ Excludes 2,724 persons on public emergency work. 3/ Unpaid family farm workers in 1940 and 1950 excluded from "Farm occupations" and included in "Occupations not reported" to be comparable with 1960. Source: U.S. Census of Population.

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PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATION / County	April 1960		April 1950		April 1940		Percent Change 1950-1960	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
Beaverhead	320	110	189	81	185	98	69	36
Big Horn	281	136	230	100	191	89	22	36
Blaine	224	114	180	90	183	95	24	27
Broadwater	98	43	79	42	78	39	24	2
Carbon	281	129	219	116	203	109	28	11
Carter	67	37	68	29	61	47	-1	28
Cascade	2,787	1,296	1,956	901	1,438	830	42	44
Chouteau	213	117	158	95	151	102	35	23
Custer	598	260	498	280	351	187	20	-7
Daniels	95	47	83	42	78	37	14	12
Dawson	495	223	260	131	234	139	90	70
Deer Lodge	564	262	481	271	374	198	17	-3
Fallon	102	59	88	40	92	54	16	48
Fergus	577	308	431	228	385	218	34	35
Flathead	1,103	473	942	352	522	232	17	34
Gallatin	1,636	581	1,012	402	648	262	62	45
Garfield	45	29	62	33	55	39	-27	-12
Glacier	310	145	285	123	192	85	9	18
Golden Valley	10	5	27	18	40	24	-63	-72
Granite	95	35	69	28	77	26	38	25
Hill	534	267	436	215	345	180	22	24
Jefferson	131	69	94	45	106	37	39	53
Judith Basin	104	61	66	30	84	55	58	103
Lake	366	201	315	156	243	129	16	29
Lewis and Clark	1,854	626	1,386	487	917	345	34	29
Liberty	70	33	68	34	47	31	3	-3
Lincoln	377	163	231	89	166	64	63	83
Madison	143	58	146	59	143	53	-2	-2
McCone	110	65	58	32	71	49	90	103
Meagher	60	29	37	17	48	23	62	71
Mineral	86	30	66	28	69	26	30	7
Missoula	2,369	965	1,596	666	1,036	431	49	45
Musselshell	152	71	145	57	134	66	5	25
Park	384	207	328	138	246	125	17	50
Petroleum	28	19	24	14	22	16	17	36
Phillips	162	74	137	61	152	77	18	21
Pondera	264	131	140	74	152	74	89	77
Powder River	88	59	61	36	67	49	44	64
Powell	166	84	148	73	116	60	12	15
Prairie	56	31	47	19	49	30	19	63
Ravalli	504	181	387	143	268	109	30	27
Richland	297	154	256	122	215	124	16	27
Roosevelt	399	211	284	135	223	114	40	56
Rosebud	209	111	164	72	154	72	27	54
Sanders	203	79	189	82	153	62	7	-4
Sheridan	205	118	139	54	149	78	47	119
Silver Bow	1,734	687	1,550	624	1,424	603	12	10
Stillwater	167	85	119	62	130	82	40	37
Sweet Grass	91	47	85	37	81	43	7	27
Teton	203	82	161	75	138	67	26	9
Toole	230	108	210	87	167	78	10	24
Treasure	35	17	29	17	28	16	21	0
Valley	481	197	360	139	386	162	34	42
Wheatland	90	43	68	26	79	29	32	65
Wibaux	82	59	47	31	47	31	74	90
Yellowstone	3,588	1,390	2,193	889	1,224	575	64	56
Yellowstone National Park (part)	4	-	7	-	6	-	-43	-
STATE	25,927	11,221	19,094	8,327	14,623	7,075	36	35

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MANAGERIAL OCCUPATION / County	April 1960		April 1950		April 1940		Percent Change 1950-1960	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
Beaverhead	289	52	262	50	262	41	10	4
Big Horn	249	38	211	34	229	28	18	12
Blaine	154	8	183	19	247	36	-16	-58
Broadwater	65	8	74	10	102	18	-12	-20
Carbon	308	75	293	57	313	42	5	32
Carter	81	29	79	23	70	19	3	26
Cascade	2,831	487	2,231	331	1,575	218	27	47
Chouteau	170	31	204	27	163	21	-17	15
Custer	502	81	508	65	380	45	-1	25
Daniels	128	26	114	17	118	12	12	53
Dawson	451	40	286	32	257	26	58	25
Deer Lodge	374	76	306	48	333	56	22	58
Fallon	141	24	99	15	103	13	42	60
Fergus	444	75	547	88	472	83	-19	-15
Flathead	1,165	214	1,181	182	718	64	-1	18
Gallatin	914	151	784	112	619	74	17	35
Garfield	41	13	44	11	48	8	-7	18
Glacier	400	72	337	47	300	41	19	53
Golden Valley	4	-	47	8	39	13	-91	-100
Granite	81	4	112	22	132	28	-28	-82
Hill	703	83	578	76	474	67	22	9
Jefferson	119	34	125	21	115	19	-5	62
Judith Basin	82	17	97	18	106	21	-15	-6
Lake	401	93	343	51	308	31	17	82
Lewis and Clark	1,327	256	1,113	187	903	130	19	37
Liberty	69	16	67	12	72	11	3	33
Lincoln	422	76	269	46	219	32	57	65
Madison	93	28	168	37	197	35	-45	-24
McCone	74	19	74	17	58	8	0	12
Meagher	70	29	82	16	84	13	-15	81
Mineral	145	32	115	34	109	16	26	-6
Missoula	1,609	220	1,240	180	1,151	156	30	22
Musselshell	157	17	153	24	177	32	3	-29
Park	500	81	528	93	474	54	-5	-13
Petroleum	15	3	27	7	34	10	-44	-57
Phillips	170	14	191	31	205	30	-11	-55
Pondera	226	25	205	29	217	17	10	-14
Powder River	31	11	53	13	52	12	-42	-15
Powell	174	20	189	33	212	36	-8	-40
Prairie	67	17	53	11	62	8	26	55
Ravalli	291	46	398	72	314	40	-27	-36
Richland	333	60	252	24	236	23	32	150
Roosevelt	382	68	307	40	276	28	24	70
Rosebud	172	34	175	31	183	31	-2	10
Sanders	201	43	219	45	234	55	-8	-4
Sheridan	208	27	191	28	221	18	9	-4
Silver Bow	1,286	265	1,503	269	1,561	269	-14	-1
Stillwater	123	23	121	15	141	17	2	53
Sweet Grass	81	9	115	21	96	5	-30	-57
Teton	203	31	194	33	216	37	5	-6
Toole	365	46	359	68	397	61	2	-32
Treasure	12	-	39	5	39	7	-69	-100
Valley	531	82	406	62	473	70	31	32
Wheatland	125	31	98	15	129	19	28	107
Wibaux	47	12	37	3	54	7	27	300
Yellowstone	3,569	410	2,715	363	1,696	208	31	13
Yellowstone National Park (part)	7	-	2	-	3	-	250	-
STATE	23,182	3,782	20,703	3,226	17,978	2,519	12	17

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	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
Beaverhead	248	190	162	105	53	81
Big Horn	219	134	155	90	41	49
Blaine	158	117	145	87	9	34
Broadwater	74	62	73	49	1	27
Carbon	167	117	155	94	8	24
Carter	47	35	39	27	21	30
Cascade	3,527	2,471	2,551	1,610	38	53
Chouteau	181	139	117	69	55	101
Custer	521	331	505	274	3	21
Daniels	82	60	82	40	0	50
Dawson	492	324	299	164	65	97
Deer Lodge	502	310	450	237	12	31
Fallon	87	65	67	37	30	76
Fergus	373	278	431	273	-13	2
Flathead	1,242	825	906	497	37	66
Gallatin	1,141	863	787	547	45	58
Garfield	42	30	25	15	68	100
Glacier	292	211	275	162	6	30
Golden Valley	23	18	19	8	21	125
Granite	61	49	49	29	24	69
Hill	696	528	546	339	27	56
Jefferson	97	70	66	38	47	84
Judith Basin	93	64	62	28	50	129
Lake	319	247	202	126	58	96
Lewis and Clark	2,614	1,979	2,177	1,450	20	36
Liberty	70	50	35	19	100	163
Lincoln	283	186	174	90	63	107
Madison	92	58	96	72	-4	-19
McCone	55	38	40	21	38	81
Meagher	37	29	21	7	76	314
Mineral	87	50	44	17	98	194
Missoula	2,189	1,512	1,527	976	43	55
Musselshell	156	114	115	66	36	73
Park	429	284	396	255	8	11
Petroleum	8	2	16	12	-50	-83
Phillips	224	129	139	78	61	65
Pondera	202	135	125	80	62	69
Powder River	40	27	43	25	-7	8
Powell	240	181	184	114	30	59
Prairie	61	33	46	25	33	32
Ravalli	348	275	244	160	43	72
Richard	321	199	237	127	35	57
Roosevelt	336	225	240	141	40	60
Rosebud	218	143	139	73	57	96
Sanders	200	121	161	85	24	42
Sheridan	103	61	105	54	-2	13
Silver Bow	2,064	1,341	2,251	1,236	-7	8
Stillwater	145	107	104	61	39	75
Sweet Grass	87	67	59	41	47	63
Teton	234	140	132	74	77	89
Toole	254	167	239	138	6	21
Treasure	28	23	28	17	0	35
Valley	515	394	336	184	53	114
Wheatland	78	53	90	40	-13	32
Wibaux	39	21	28	15	39	40
Yellowstone	4,617	3,213	2,950	1,772	57	81
Yellowstone National Park (part)	8	-	3	-	-	-
STATE	27,066	18,895	20,692	12,470	31	52

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	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
Beaverhead	120	53	124	45	-3	18
Big Horn	102	54	144	71	-29	-24
Blaine	121	49	120	48	1	2
Broadwater	46	25	43	16	7	56
Carbon	98	55	168	68	-42	-19
Carter	18	10	34	14	-47	-29
Cascade	2,147	789	1,591	563	35	40
Chouteau	87	43	90	33	-3	30
Custer	398	126	355	155	12	-19
Daniels	30	5	62	26	-52	-81
Dawson	261	132	221	89	18	48
Deer Lodge	228	143	248	131	-8	9
Fallon	89	26	34	21	162	24
Fergus	309	143	346	126	-11	13
Flathead	796	348	728	279	9	25
Gallatin	530	193	540	209	-2	-8
Garfield	14	10	24	9	-42	11
Glacier	207	85	196	84	6	1
Golden Valley	31	9	11	5	182	80
Granite	49	45	47	27	4	67
Hill	392	158	349	154	12	3
Jefferson	43	20	52	23	-17	-13
Judith Basin	37	17	31	10	19	70
Lake	196	118	194	85	1	39
Lewis and Clark	692	264	690	249	0	6
Liberty	45	19	21	8	114	138
Lincoln	146	75	111	51	32	47
Madison	87	34	59	30	47	13
McCone	21	17	17	7	24	143
Meagher	28	23	17	9	65	156
Mineral	30	19	12	9	150	111
Missoula	1,337	456	1,056	359	27	27
Musselshell	118	54	98	45	20	20
Park	285	129	258	107	10	21
Petroleum	14	6	9	6	56	0
Phillips	103	33	78	37	32	-11
Pondera	107	49	124	56	-14	-12
Powder River	34	21	23	12	48	75
Powell	93	47	88	34	6	38
Prairie	17	9	35	12	-51	-25
Ravalli	206	79	218	96	-6	-18
Richland	297	147	205	85	45	73
Roosevelt	156	85	186	78	-16	9
Rosebud	77	51	79	35	-3	46
Sanders	120	87	80	46	50	89
Sheridan	75	41	85	36	-12	14
Silver Bow	1,129	413	1,420	465	-20	-11
Stillwater	79	34	73	33	8	3
Sweet Grass	71	26	68	28	4	-7
Teton	150	76	101	38	49	100
Toole	138	58	151	69	-9	-16
Treasure	16	10	17	7	-6	43
Valley	292	132	207	88	41	50
Wheatland	50	30	70	40	-29	-25
Wibaux	16	12	20	7	-20	71
Yellowstone	2,773	874	1,976	600	40	46
Yellowstone National Park (part)	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE	15,151	6,066	13,404	5,073	13	20

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SERVICE INDUSTRIES * / County	April 1960		April 1950		Percent Change 1950 - 1960	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
Beaverhead	412	269	383	172	8	56
Big Horn	400	200	286	133	40	50
Blaine	320	180	285	116	12	55
Broadwater	106	59	137	70	-23	-16
Carbon	344	190	307	133	12	43
Carter	70	48	62	28	13	71
Cascade	4,826	3,023	3,357	1,811	44	67
Chouteau	228	130	210	74	9	76
Custer	990	574	894	466	11	23
Daniels	181	96	114	31	59	210
Dawson	614	387	411	184	49	110
Deer Lodge	1,416	934	1,068	620	35	51
Fallon	144	93	107	34	35	174
Fergus	749	456	706	332	6	37
Flathead	1,921	1,070	1,483	602	30	78
Gallatin	1,747	1,048	1,269	637	38	65
Garfield	73	43	52	25	40	72
Glacier	609	296	444	180	47	64
Golden Valley	19	5	18	4	6	25
Granite	136	61	124	60	10	2
Hill	1,107	728	739	410	50	78
Jefferson	341	199	152	80	124	149
Judith Basin	74	37	45	18	64	106
Lake	658	382	564	245	17	56
Lewis and Clark	2,735	1.635	1,969	1,021	39	60
Liberty	103	63	56	17	84	271
Lincoln	584	292	345	108	69	171
Madison	293	115	246	116	19	-1
McCone	106	65	72	28	47	132
Meagher	155	107	71	21	118	409
Mineral	89	45	102	32	-13	41
Missoula	3,665	2,038	2,739	1,328	34	53
Musselshell	229	135	174	71	32	90
Park	764	435	604	270	26	61
Petroleum	31	19	21	6	48	217
Phillips	296	151	218	75	36	101
Pondera	366	215	253	113	45	90
Powder River	55	32	58	27	-5	19
Powell	300	222	228	124	32	79
Prairie	122	83	74	29	65	186
Ravalli	707	339	684	282	3	20
Richland	505	321	520	217	-3	48
Roosevelt	548	349	448	184	22	90
Rosebud	405	259	177	76	129	241
Sanders	300	161	312	127	-4	27
Sheridan	248	123	160	51	55	141
Silver Bow	2,664	1,608	2,580	1,354	3	19
Stillwater	175	93	184	81	-5	15
Sweet Grass	123	68	138	67	-9	1
Teton	330	193	269	116	23	66
Toole	320	209	331	151	-3	38
Treasure	20	12	29	12	-31	0
Valley	681	490	457	224	49	119
Wheatland	151	90	118	47	28	91
Wibaux	48	15	55	23	-13	-35
Yellowstone	5,747	3,375	3,398	1,752	69	93
Yellowstone National Park (part)	-	-	17	-	-	-
STATE	40,350	23,865	30,324	14,615	33	63

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GOVERNMENT / INDUSTRY * / County	April 1960		April 1950		Percent Change 1950 - 1960	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
Beaverhead	324	146	235	120	38	22
Big Horn	385	163	314	131	22	24
Blaine	213	126	221	108	-4	17
Broadwater	116	52	79	42	47	24
Carbon	338	150	249	132	36	14
Carter	99	57	88	47	12	21
Cascade	2,494	973	1,525	584	64	67
Chouteau	311	171	195	118	59	45
Custer	485	171	366	160	33	7
Daniels	120	53	128	60	-6	-12
Dawson	298	128	225	120	32	7
Deer Lodge	325	137	227	109	43	26
Fallon	129	83	93	49	39	69
Fergus	515	245	380	184	36	33
Flathead	999	484	709	312	41	55
Gallatin	1,911	753	1,215	507	57	49
Garfield	94	58	83	45	13	29
Glacier	359	194	312	144	15	35
Golden Valley	46	23	55	26	-16	-12
Granite	66	34	87	35	-24	-3
Hill	666	282	439	204	52	38
Jefferson	128	71	148	66	-14	8
Judith Basin	183	104	99	49	85	112
Lake	455	239	313	153	45	56
Lewis and Clark	2,048	978	1,750	793	17	23
Liberty	73	44	91	44	-20	0
Lincoln	292	180	195	105	50	71
Madison	202	92	146	81	38	14
McCone	136	88	87	46	56	91
Meagher	35	17	50	24	-30	-29
Mineral	115	64	71	34	62	88
Missoula	2,112	893	1,358	577	56	55
Musselshell	194	109	144	74	35	47
Park	482	205	288	124	67	65
Petroleum	45	22	42	28	7	-21
Phillips	205	122	206	99	0	23
Pondera	259	138	165	90	57	53
Powder River	116	86	94	54	23	59
Powell	321	129	247	113	30	14
Prairie	70	30	77	26	-9	15
Ravalli	376	189	315	138	19	37
Richland	275	149	235	114	17	31
Roosevelt	445	236	288	141	55	67
Rosebud	250	107	206	94	21	14
Sanders	226	123	223	118	1	4
Sheridan	251	135	185	86	36	57
Silver Bow	1,145	449	1,019	441	12	2
Stillwater	178	101	128	67	39	51
Sweet Grass	107	59	90	49	19	20
Teton	281	142	177	87	59	63
Toole	288	127	225	114	28	11
Treasure	53	35	49	23	8	52
Valley	637	259	332	152	92	70
Wheatland	107	65	91	41	18	59
Wibaux	104	71	55	32	89	122
Yellowstone	2,565	1,172	1,834	720	40	63
Yellowstone National Park (part)	4		6	-	-33	-
STATE	25,056	11,513	18,254	8,234	37	40

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